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MAKE CONNECTIONS AT 2021 GROWER BUYER MASH UP DISTANCED EVENT SET FOR MARCH 22

BY SCDA

Connecting farmers and buyers is one of the South Carolina Department of Agriculture's core roles. And this year, the agency is teaming up with the Midlands Local Food Collaborative to host farmers and producers, chefs, farm to institution & farm to school personnel, distributors, retailers, buyers, food writers, and local food leaders at the Certified South Carolina Grower Buyer Mash Up in West Columbia.

The Grower Buyer Mash Up offers a chance for growers to meet potential buyers for their products. It's also an opportunity for chefs, distributors, retail and wholesale-level food buyers who want to include local food in their menus or product offerings to meet local producers to supply that demand.

SCDA has hosted similar events in the past, but the 2021 event is unique in several ways. First, it's being held outdoors, allowing for social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic. Second, it's more than a networking opportunity, with educational components and food to sample.

The event kicks off at noon with a two-part educational panel discussion and box lunch. The panel will include wholesale, food hub, and restaurant buyers, with a discussion on the unique value proposition of incorporating more local food items into menus and other topics.

Following the educational session, producers will exhibit trade show-style from 2-5 p.m. with product lists, marketing materials, production calendars, and pricing. There will be several featured chefs exhibiting and a chance to try food prepared with products grown by some of the exhibiting farms.

Both the educational and trade show portions of the event will be held outside at the State Farmers Market in West Columbia, SC following social distancing guidelines. To attend, you must register at grower-buyer-mash-up.eventbrite.com by March 1.



The 2020 Grower Buyer Meetup was held indoors, but the 2021 Mash Up will be held outdoors with social distancing. In addition, the agenda has expanded to include a panel discussion, food samples, and more.



COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

HUGH E. WEATHERS

SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE



PRODUCE GROWERS, GET READY

If you grow fruits and vegetables, you have plenty to think about right now, from spring plantings to the pandemic's effects on markets. But I'd urge you to carve out some time to find out whether you qualify for inspection under the Produce Safety Rule.

The Rule is a federal law, part of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA), and establishes science-based minimum standards for safe production and harvesting of fresh fruits and vegetables. It was passed way back in 2011, but the rollout has been gradual, allowing farms plenty of time to comply. This year, for the first time, what we call "Very Small Farms" will come under compliance rules – that's farms with annual covered produce sales of \$25,000 to \$250,000.

The easiest way to find out whether your farm is subject to the added rules – and to apply for an annual exemption if you don't – is to visit scproducesafety.com. Our department folks have done a good job as usual with getting the critical information out there.

We've got plenty of resources for growers at our website. One of the requirements of the Rule is that someone at your farm attend an approved Grower Training. We've scheduled all our trainings for 2021, some held virtually and others held at locations around the state. The next training is February 18-19, 2021.

I'm proud of our Produce Safety Team. They put in a lot of work to educate producers about the Produce Safety Rule. Together, I think we all do a good job protecting consumers. Our goal is always to educate before we regulate.

Here's some other news that I take a lot of satisfaction in. We're celebrating the 10-year anniversary of the Phillips Market Center this month. PMC is a meeting, event, office, and kitchen space located on the grounds of the State Farmers Market in West Columbia. Some of our SCDA staff have their offices there, and we've hosted many weddings, conferences and other events there through the years.

We named the facility for the late T. Ashton Phillips, a devoted agribusiness leader and advocate. Phillips was one of the founders of fertilizer company Carolina Eastern in 1972, and during his lifetime he made enormous contributions to South Carolina agriculture. His company is still an industry leader.

As you might expect, the pandemic has made the past year a strange one for the PMC! We've had to change our cleaning protocols and require distancing at events – but we're proud of the work we do. Visit phillipsmarketcenter.com to learn more about the facility or book an event.

Hugh E. Weathers

GROWER + BUYER MASH UP AND CHEF SHOWCASE

MARCH 22, 2021

12 - 5 PM

SC State Farmers Market South Shed
3483 Charleston Hwy • West Columbia, SC

Register: grower-buyer-mash-up.eventbrite.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sow a Seed

February 6 • 10 am – 2 pm

First Saturday on the Farm Series: Ready to start your garden? Are you looking for seed advice or just want to get a jump start on your garden? Then join us as we walk you through the process!

Project Victory Gardens

414 Wire Road, Aiken

projectvictorygardens@gmail.com

projectvictorygardens.org



Florence Stampede and Pro Rodeo

February 6 • 7:00 pm

The Southern Rodeo Association (SRA) presents The Florence Stampede and Pro Rodeo at the Florence Center. The Double Creek Pro Rodeo has teamed up with the oldest rodeo association east of the Mississippi River, the SRA, to add local cowboy heritage and an even more exciting rodeo filled with national, regional, and local talent plus top-notch stock. Contest Events include Bareback Bronc Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Cowgirl's Breakaway Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Cowgirl's Barrel Racing, & Brahma Bull Riding. Bring the entire family to enjoy the animals, special attractions, and great competition!

Florence Center

3300 W Radio Drive, Florence

843-679-9417

florencecenter.com



February Harvest Dinner

February 11 • 6:30 – 9:30 pm

Join us for a harvest feast at City Roots Farm. Be prepared for a family-style, four-course farm to table dinner by Chef Gabrielle Watson and Pastry/Soude Chef Tess Ward of F2T Productions and Honey River Catering and friends featuring seasonal ingredients from local farmers and artisans. Enjoy a welcome cocktail and wine pairings.

City Roots

1005 Airport Blvd, Columbia

Contact: Vanessa

vanessa@f2tproductions.com



Valentine's Dinner in the Mountains

February 14 • 5:30, 6, 6:30, & 7 pm

Join us for a romantic Valentine's dinner in the Mountains. Appetizers, salad, beef Wellington with roasted asparagus and honey roasted carrots puree or almond parmesan crusted sockeye salmon filet with wild rice, vegetarian option available. Raspberry chocolate mousse for dessert. \$65 pp beer/wine, \$55 pp nonalcoholic option. Reservations required, time slots to help with social distancing.

Chattooga Belle Farm

454 Damascus Church Road, Longcreek

chattoogabellefarm.com/weddings-events/farm-events



Veteran's Coffee And Chores

February 15 • 8 – 10am

Remember Monday morning in the Motor Pool focusing on maintenance? You and all your teammates got a little work done to maintain readiness while you chatted? When was the last time you started your week focusing on maintaining your readiness and resilience? Join other Vets as we tackle a few farm chores and then sit down and have a cup of coffee, a cinnamon roll, and a chat! Open to any veteran or current servicemember and their spouse. There is a job for anyone, no experience necessary. Free goat cuddles!

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Back Country Horsemen of South Carolina Annual Meeting and Obstacle Challenge

February 20 • 10 am – 5 pm

The Back Country Horsemen of South Carolina will hold its first annual meeting. Obstacle Challenge begins at 10 am, lunch at 12 pm, business meeting at 1 pm, speakers and clinics in the afternoon. Onsite vet for Coggins, vaccinations, dentistry. BCHSC is a chapter of Back Country Horsemen of America, an organization dedicated solely to protecting equestrian access to trails.

Lee State Park Arena

487 Loop Road, Bishopville

803-447-6304 • bchsc.vchair@gmail.com

bchsc.org

SALES & AUCTIONS

Claxton's Auction

February 6 & 13 • 11 am

Every Saturday. Equine, cows, sheep, goats, pigs, camelots, ratites, poultry, and small animals.

18627 Low Country Hwy, Ruffin

Contact: William Claxton

843-909-4285 • wlcjr@yahoo.com

Yon Family Farms Spring Cattle Sale

February 20 • 11 am – 4 pm

Offering over 200 Angus, SimAngus & Ultrablack bulls ready for service and 75 head of females, including cow/calf pairs, bred cows & bred heifers.

318 Aiken Road, Ridge Spring

Contact: Lydia Yon

803-622-8597 • lydia@yonfamilyfarms.com

yonfamilyfarms.com

SCDA State Farmers Markets

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FARMERS MARKET

3483 Charleston Highway
West Columbia, SC 29172
803-737-4664

GREENVILLE STATE FARMERS MARKET

1354 Rutherford Road
Greenville, SC 29609
864-244-4023

PEE DEE STATE FARMERS MARKET

2513 W. Lucas Street
Florence, SC 29501
843-665-5154

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Any ads received after the deadline will be considered for a subsequent issue.

AQUACULTURE

BLUEGILL

40¢; Bass, \$2; Catfish, \$1; Grass Carp, \$10; Minnows, \$20; Trout, \$2; Tiger Bass, \$2; Hybrid, \$2; del Derek Long Newberry 803-276-2070

STER GRASS CARP

\$12 ea; Bluegill & Shellcracker, 1-3", \$55/100; 3-5", \$125/100; Chan Cats, \$60/100; Gambusia, \$40/100 Clay Chappell Richland 803-776-4923

SHAD

for ponds, \$1-\$5; Bream, 35¢-\$3; Bass, \$1-\$10; Catfish, \$1-\$3; Crappie, \$1-\$3 Cannon Taylor Newberry 803-276-0853

CATTLE

BLK ANG BULLS

yrllgs & 2 y/o, exc b'lines, good calving ease, \$1500+ Wesley Miller Lexington 803-917-1793

BLK ANG BULLS & HEFRS

8 m/o, 450-500 lbs, \$650; 11 m/o Ang bull, 750-800 lbs, \$750 Edward Chavis Barnwell 803-671-3108

7 PB HRFRD BULLS

2 y/o, \$2000 each Jim Drake Anderson 864-352-3774

REG BLK ANG BULL

2 y/o, all deworming & vac comp, ready to breed, \$2000 David Moberg Abbeville 864-378-3307

3 YRLG REG BULLS

\$1000 each Scott Rogers Spartanburg 864-809-6130

5 ANG HEFRS

9 m/o, \$750 each; prs, \$1200+; FB Tenx Ang bull, 4 y/o, \$2250; 5 hefrs, 1 y/o, w/ bull 1/18/21, \$900 each David Wilkerson York 803-925-2633

REG BLK ANG BULLS

proven genetics, 16-24 m/o, low BW, ex ft & muscle, BSE, comp EPDs, perf info, videos, \$3500+ Dixon Shealy Newberry 803-629-1174

REG BFMSTR BULLS

23 m/o, \$1750; polled 2 reg bulls blk, PB 2 y/o, \$1500; 6 bulls, \$800+ John Steele Lancaster 803-283-7720

RED POLL YRLG BULLS

& hefrs, FB, sired by '17 NAILE Reserve Grand Champion, \$1800-2500 J Wyatt Marlboro 803-651-3086

2 BLK ANG HEFRS

2 y/o, \$900 each James Crocker Charleston 843-991-0209

COMM RPLCMNT HEFRS

of reg Blk Granite bull, 12-13 m/o, \$800 each Jeff Conner Anderson 864-221-7011

14 M/O REG ANG BULLS

low BW, easy calving, Tour of Duty b'lines, \$1500 each Doug Blake Greenville 864-918-7480

2 Y/O RED ANG BULL

calving ease, GA testation, \$2500 C E Thrailkill Chester 803-283-7659

4 HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES

comp weaned, on grass, & feed, \$175 each Jimmy Wells Anderson 864-437-9608

COMM RPLCMNT HEFRS

of Blk Simm bull & Ang bull, \$725 each Donald Henson Spartanburg 864-463-4091

REG ANG BULL

Fescue fungus resistant, slick haired, good dam, low BW, grass developed, \$1800 Eddie Martin Anderson 864-296-0454

SIMM & SIMANG BULLS

yrllg, AI sired, \$2000+ Jim Rathwell Pickens 864-868-9851

CALF/COW PRS

can sep, various dairy breeds avail, \$1100/pr Carl Simon Aiken 803-645-3894

Y/O HEFRS

w/AI sires, \$900 Jason Nichols Saluda 864-992-2753

BASIN PAYWEIGHT SONS

(3) 1 y/o; 1 Yon 219 son, \$1400+ each Paul Kicidis Union 864-429-6112

REG BLK ANG BULLS

24 m/o & older, EPDs avail, \$1500+ Brian Heape Orangeburg 803-682-2124

REG BLK ANG BULLS

EXT & Free Spirit b'line, 3-5 y/o, \$2000-1600 William Copeland Laurens 864-923-2814

ANG/HIGHLAND CALF

B-6/20, \$700 Wayne Krause Greenville 864-385-4583

BLK ANG & BLK BALDY

cow & calf prs, \$1500; 18 m/o Blk Ang bull, \$1500 Terry Gibert Greenwood 864-993-4212

13 REG ANG BULLS

low BW, exc EPDs, 2 y/o; rplcmnt hefrs, cow calf prs, \$1500+ Bobby Baker Lancaster 803-804-2230

REG BLK ANG

& SimAng bulls, \$2000+; bred hefrs, \$1500+; open hefrs, \$900+; more Marc Renwick Newberry 803-271-8691

REG BLK SIMANG

2nd calf breed cow, breed to reg SimAng bull, EPD on cow & bull, \$3000 Andy Butcher Charleston 864-529-1614

BFMSTR BULLS

\$800-10,000, depending on age, pedigree & conf; Bfmstr females, \$1500+ James Dyches York 803-230-4952

FARM EQUIPMENT

ADS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED BY COMMERCIAL DEALERS. A CURRENT FARM TAG ISSUED BY THE SCDMV IS REQUIRED ON ALL FARM VEHICLES.

JD 4455 TRACTOR

w/quick hitch, new A/C compressor, \$24,000; JD 4240, \$16,000; MF 383, \$9000; all in GC Shannon Culp York 704-614-7867

FINISHING MWR

Woods Heritage RD60, GC, \$1650; 4 whl hay rake, 3pt, 13'+, \$575 Kent Jewell Lancaster 803-320-3708

5' YANMAR TILLER

w/new tines, needs main bearing & seal, \$350 Robert Hoover Spartanburg 864-439-4739

JD 6500 SPRAYER

cab AC, crop shields, frt fold boom, rate controllers, good tires, VGC, \$22,000 Jeff Millen Chester 803-209-0893

NH 488 HAYBINE MWR

used '20 season, new drive belt, guards & blade, \$2500 Ryan Linlder Lexington 803-603-2484

2R VAC PLNTR

'16 Monosem, LN, PTO driven, \$7900, call/text for photos Matthew Miller Richland 803-719-3293

DUAL AXLE TRL

5'W, 19"L, 34"H, 2 new tires, \$800 Jimmy Wells Anderson 864-437-9608

FA 140

GRC, \$4500 Maria Grubbs Bamberg 803-671-2191

TRL/CATTLE CHUTE PKG

by Powder River, portable, GC, \$3000 Randy Pettigrew Anderson 864-934-1843

'72 JD 4320

\$11,500; '68 JD 3020, \$6250; JD 70, \$4850; all dsl; NH 6750, \$6575 Larry Green Spartanburg 864-303-7004

JD 557 RND BALER

shed kept, gauge whls, twine wrap, \$5500 Harroll Stockman Newberry 803-924-7878

FA 230

GRC, 1 new rear tire, foam in frt tires, will not go into reverse, \$1500 obo William Timmerman Aiken 803-640-6265

8N FORD

runs good, \$2800 obo; 7' Morra disc mower, \$3000; 3pt HD scoop, \$200; 3pt cults, \$150 Rickie Evans Chester 803-209-2714

965 JD SWITCH PLOW

GC, \$3000 Christopher Derrick Edgefield 803-480-0465

BARE ROOT TRNSPLNTR

or plug, w/barrel, Mechanical Transplanter Co mod 1000, lightly used, \$2500 obo John Mahon Chesterfield 843-910-7352

16' COW TRL

\$2000 Mary Riddle Saluda 803-727-5844

4400 JD GAS COMBINE

13' flex head, good tires, many new parts & belts, GC, \$4000 David Green Spartanburg 864-804-8090

FORD 1700 TRACTOR

newly rebuilt dsl eng, new tires, starter, generator, \$5900 obo Wayne Krause Greenville 864-385-4583

FIRE PLOW

Mathis Senior, trl type, \$3500 Edgar Lamb Edgefield 803-480-0187

TONUTTI HAY TEDDER

mod GT310, 2 basket, 3ph, GC, field ready, \$1200 Danny Leitner Fairfield 843-200-0887

NEW LEADER SPRDR BED

used for lime/fert, mild steel not stainless, \$2500 obo Drake Kinley Anderson 864-353-9628

(2) 52 MOLINE TRACTORS

driven to shed, 18+ yrs, not used, \$2200 Vance Clinkscales Anderson 864-225-6084

CAT D4E DOZER

\$10,000; JD 530 rnd hay baler, \$3500; JD 7100 8r 30" plntr, \$7000 Jimmy Sikes Calhoun 803-707-3049

CAT D6C

\$22,000; JD 110 backhoe, \$20,000; JD 730, \$9500; JD 630 & JD 530, both \$7200; Kaufman GN, \$8500 Ronald McGraw Lancaster 704-547-1832

INTL TRACTOR

w/PS, 2 new rear tires in GC, disc harrow, plows, \$4500 F C Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066

140 FA W/CULTS

more, \$3300 William Sowell Lancaster 803-804-3599

JD 1209 MOCO

GWC, rollers good, new hyd hose, one new tire, \$1050 Howard Steele York 803-230-2627

10' DRAG HARROW

trifold, 3ph, GC, \$850 James Dyches York 803-230-4952

VANNS SPRAYER

85 gal, VGC, shedded, 30' boom, \$1500 Bert Smith Saluda 803-582-9268

'73 FORD 2000

gas tractor, & 6' scrape blade, \$4700 obo; Cat 953, \$23,950 obo Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222

IH 1440 COMBINE

GC, \$9000 Charles Nichols Saluda 864-445-8350

447 JD 4x4 RND BALER

elec string tie, clean, low use baler, \$7500 Jimmy Fleming Greenville 864-444-1422

FORD 4 16" BTM PLOW

w/gauge whl, new points, GC, \$1000 Joey Smith Horry 843-358-3481

JD 2020

dsl, \$7500; 10'6" JD 285, \$6500; JD 335 baler, \$8500; JD 702 8 whl rake, \$4000 Ronnie Judy Dorchester 843-701-6394

CAT D8H

pwr shft, good uc, tilt blade, \$19,000 obro F Rowe Newberry 803-271-7768

5' 3PT DISC

light wt w/16 good blades, disc frame in FC, \$100 Mary Anderson Richland 803-446-3326

JD 6620 COMBINE

\$5000; 1620 Case IH 4x4, w/4r corn & 16' platform, \$6500 Mark Wooten Hampton 803-943-8040

GRAVITY WAGON

w/hyd auger, GC, shed kept, \$1500 Daniel Finger Spartanburg 864-237-3210

NH 157 TEDDER

used, in GWC, 2 basket, 3pt w/shaft, \$1000 obo Chris McCarley Aiken 803-270-7963

OFFSET HARROW

Bush Hog brand, 18 disc offset, 24" discs, new discs on frt w/cyl, \$3500 Robert Hurley Laurens 864-981-5352

WELDER ON 16" RIM TRL

Lincoln SA200, 4 cyl gas eng, cranks, runs, & welds good, \$2500 Trent Porth Lexington 803-413-8065

'98 KMC 3360 PNUT COMBINE

GC, shed kept, \$15,000 Jimmy Duncan Allendale 803-686-0682

AC B TRACTOR

no battery, \$1900; w/new battery, \$2050 Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240

800 LB FERT SPRDR

poly tank, \$650; HD boom pole, \$85; both 3ph Melvin Barr Pickens 864-360-5176

'52 FORD 8N

GC, \$3000; 9 shank chisel plow, \$650 Jimmy Wilson Anderson 864-923-2348

JD 7000 NO TILL PLNTR

6r, EC, \$5500 Jeffrey Gilmore Chesterfield 843-517-0315

FM CUB W/CULT

\$1800; potato plow, \$75; 3pt cult, \$125 James Pruitt Spartanburg 864-316-0004

4x8 HD UTIL TRL

w/tilt bed & pintle hitch, \$500 Jackie T Rogers Spartanburg 864-576-0736

ENROSSI 8 WHL V-RAKE

hyd fold, under shed, GC, \$2800, cash only Randy Orr Anderson 864-295-3736

FARM LABOR

NOTICES ARE ACCEPTED FOR AGRICULTURAL WORK ONLY AND NOT FOR HOUSEWORK, NURSING, OR COMPANIONSHIP NEEDS.

POND MAINT & construction riser repair, dredging, dam & spill way repair Justin Thomas Greenwood 864-941-7299	CUSTOM SPRIGGING CB & Tifton 85 Bermuda grasses, small or lrg jobs, call for pricing Timmy Benton Colleton 843-908-3222	FENCE INSTALLED per your specs, free estimates, statewide Bruce Thomas Dorchester 843-636-1699	LEXCO TACK CLEANING leather bridles, saddles, harnesses & accessories, your place or mine Laurie Knapp Lexington 803-317-7613	TRACTOR WORK frt end ldr, dirt blade, bush hog, chain saw trees, also backhoe work w/in 20 mi David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117	LIGHT TRACTOR WORK to incl bush hogging, discing, cut up & removal of downed trees, light landscaping John Tanner Lexington 803-422-4714
PASTURE MGMT SERV spray weeds, treat fire ants, fert & lime; plant Bermuda & Bahia Kenny Mullis Richland 803-331-6612	DOZER/TRACKHOE WORK build & repair ponds, demo, tree removal, land clearing, roads, free est James Hughes Greenwood 864-227-8257	FENCING clearing, grading, specialize in board fence, woven wire, high tensile, free estimates Daniel Jones Greenville 864-640-3497	NEED EXP FARM HAND Greer area, for fence/structure building, animal care Justin Roy Spartanburg 843-860-3484	CUSTOM PLANTING CB & Tifton 44, w/Bermuda King 4r planter, 35+yrs exp, sprigs avail, \$2/bu Eddie Adams Darlington 843-307-4121	ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION sm & lrg herds, will heat synch & travel Jesse Rauton Saluda 706-817-2398
TRACTOR REPAIR restoration, all types, 50 yr exp George Bush Lexington 803-640-1949	TRACTOR WORK light bush hogging Glenn Goins Lexington 803-381-8287	LIME SPREADING specialize in bulk TN lime, call for est Drake Kinley Anderson 864-353-9628	WANT HORSE TRAINER to train horses, will trade training for 17 m/o horse Jack Sandifer Bamberg 803-793-3389		

FARM LAND

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WANT LAND TO LEASE 1-10+A for small pastured poultry & 5-30+A, for regenerative agriculture, improves soil health Justin Roy Spartanburg 843-860-3484	84.14A SPTG CO near Woodruff, hdwds, stream, city water, septic, homesite, hunting, \$235,000 Larry Seyller Greenville 864-360-1849	WANT LAND TO LEASE in Lancaster, Kershaw, or Chester Co's, for deer hunting in 2021 Jerry Baker Lancaster 803-287-7919	WANT PROPERTY TO LEASE for Spring turkey hunting, interested in all areas of the state Ron Smith Greenville 864-908-1109	WANT 50-80A TO LEASE grazing land to raise cattle, lease to buy option is also good Pascal Vambe Anderson 864-356-1102	LONG TERM LAND LEASE for responsible hunting family John Jefferson Lexington 803-360-0491
30+A LEASE Cherokee Co, 185, exit 87, open under cult, grain or row crop, \$85/A Buddy Kirby Spartanburg 864-621-7142	37+/-A EHRHARDT 20A open w/wheat, 17A timber, house site w/hwy frtage, \$111,000 Andrew Carter Bamberg 803-837-1974	24A NEAR SHAW AFB scattered pine & hdwd, Beech Ck, deer, turkey, pond & home sites, \$65,000 Carl Gulledge Sumter 803-530-8885	41+/- A SALLEY mostly wooded, w/wet branch, poss sm pond site, fronts 2 rds, \$130,000 Barney Williams Lexington 803-543-8715	24A ALLENDALE mixed cut timber, w/sm cypress pond, hunting, homesite, \$42,000 Kimberly Gulledge Richland 843-206-1680	WANT LAND for coyote hunting, responsible Rodney Hayes Pickens 864-643-8425

FRESH PRODUCE

PRODUCE MUST BE RAW AND NON-PROCESSED. RAW MILK, BUTTER, AND CHEESE PRODUCTS MUST BE PERMITTED BY THE SC DEPT. OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL. AN EGG LICENSE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR ON-FARM POINTS OF SALE.

PECANS comp shelled, \$10/lb; cracked & blown, \$3.50/lb, in the shell, \$2.50/lb, p-up in Newberry or Irmo Russell Shealy Newberry 803-944-7316	FARM FRESH EGGS free range, multi-color, p-up only, \$4/dozen Keri Lyon Orangeburg 330-397-7486	'21 FRESH PECANS shelled, \$7.50/lb; in hull, \$2/lb, +ship A C Horne Horry 843-756-0104	SHELLED PECANS \$20/gal bag Deborah Worth Aiken 803-605-4644	200 LB QUAL PECANS in shell, \$2.25/lb Douglass Britt McCormick 864-391-3334	SUGAR CANE Blue Ribbon, 100 stalks, \$50 F C Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066
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GARDEN

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

MULBERRY Fig, Elderberry trees, & Camellia, \$15; Loquat (yellow plum) & Pomegranate, \$20; Muscadine plants, \$7.50 F C Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066	APPLE Pear, Chestnut, & Jap Persimmon trees, \$15+; sm Emerald Green & Green Giants, \$5+ Johnathan Broach Darlington 843-617-6300
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RABBITS

REX yng, \$15 & \$20 each; grown bucks, \$20 each Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589	DOE RABBITS meat type, \$20 each; Flemish Giant does, \$100 each Lynn Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285
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HOGS

HAMPSHIRE/ KUNEKUNE MIX
40 lbs, \$40 each
Habron Smith
Pickens
803-389-6499

SEED

ADS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CURRENT SEED LAB TEST.

SOYBEAN
Glyphosate tolerant, P-98.85%, more, \$20; Dixie Lee pea, P-99.37%, more, \$35, both cleaned & 50lb bags
Jeffrey Gilmore
Chesterfield
843-517-0315

GOATS / LLAMAS / SHEEP

SOUTHDOWN LAMBS rams/\$200; ewes/\$300 Stephan Vernet Spartanburg 864-363-5800	(2) 100% NZ KIKO BUCKS 8 m/o, vac, FAMACHA, good b'lines & color, reg w/ NKR not incl, \$210 each Jane Cooper Greenville 843-693-1949	ADULT M PYGMY GOAT proven, grey in color, \$100 Wayne Hahn Charleston 843-693-2006	2 BOAR CROSS BILLIES 6 m/o, gentle, \$125 each Jane Blackwell Laurens 864-377-4606
GOATS M/F, \$100 obo Habron Smith Pickens 803-389-6499	DAIRY GOATS Mini-Oberhasli, blue eyes, red bay w/exec markings, 2 does, 3 wethers, \$150 each Lu Flaherty McCormick 706-254-7717	BARBADO market lambs, \$125; big horn rams, \$250; breeding ewes, \$200 Hayne Cullen Orangeburg 803-534-4293	SAVANNA BILLY GOAT 7 m/o, \$200 Billy Ragsdale Anderson 864-419-8275
RAMS \$300+ Ann Furtick Orangeburg 803-707-4826	BOER CROSS NANNIES & billies, 3 m/o, \$150+ each James Schumpert Aiken 803-486-5018	ST CROIX RAM LAMBS reg, nvr wormed, breeder qual rams, easy to keep, \$300 Eddie Martin Anderson 864-296-0454	SAVANNA KIKO CROSS GOATS \$150+ Bobby Page Spartanburg 864-494-2501
DWARF PYGMY GOAT 2 y/o M, \$90 Bridgett Schumpert Lexington 803-796-8365			

PLANTS & FLOWERS

ADS ARE NOT ACCEPTED FROM COMMERCIAL NURSERIES, WHICH ARE DEFINED AS HAVING ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000.

LOROPETALUMS \$10 each; 10" Pothos baskets, \$9 each, more, no ship Larry Johnson Orangeburg 803-664-4213	MONKEY GRASS aka Liriope, hosta, \$4 each; Iris, Daylily, \$5 each; Hydrangea, Gardenia, \$8.50 each Woody Ellenburg Pickens 864-855-2565	1 GAL AZALEAS \$3; 3 gal Azaleas, \$8; Loropetalum & Boxwoods, \$5; Blueberry & thornless Blackberry, Tea Olives, \$6 FC Noles Barnwell 803-383-4066	ALOE VERAS \$1-3 each; Daylilies, \$10; Yellow Jessamine, Virginia Creeper, Honeysuckle, \$3; Century plants, \$5 S R Pound Lexington 803-466-2052
CANNAS min 1 dozen each color, Pres red, yellow, Bengal tiger, \$8/dozen Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240	JAPANESE MAPLES Ginkgo's, Hollies, \$15+ George Luthren Lexington 803-319-1380		

HAY & GRAIN

CRAB GRASS HAY

4x5 net wrap, \$25/bale
James Livingston
Lexington
803-568-2650

'20 4x4 FESCUE MIX

will assist w/loading, \$20/bale
Marie Heatley
Spartanburg
803-920-8303

220 SQS OF CB

'2o fall, dry, must p-up, \$7 ea
Deborah Dunaway
Abbeville
864-314-0732

SQ FESCUE HAY

\$5 each
Albert Wolfe
Spartanburg
864-472-8621

'20 4x5 CB

net wrap, \$35/bale
Joe Hayes
Dillon
843-845-4092

CQ MIXED GRASS

4x5 bales, net wrap, \$35/bale
Tony Williams
Edgefield
803-391-5714

'20 CQ 4x4 RNDs

net wrap, 70 bales, \$25/bale
Wes Lewis Cadwallader
Greenville
864-991-9288

'20 MIXED BERMUDA

& crab grass, 4x5, \$30/bale
Carroll Dorn
Saluda
864-980-7483

FESCUE OATS SUNDAX

4x5 bales, \$40 & \$45/bale;
sq, \$6, at barn
Melvin Barr
Pickens
864-360-5176

'20 MIXED GRASS

outside 4x5 bales, loaded on
your truck, \$25-30/bale
George Reed
Anderson
864-934-8110

(20) 4x5 RND MIXED GRASS

good qual, barn stored, \$35
Tom Coggins
Spartanburg
864-877-6742

'20 4x4 FESCUE HAY

barn stored, net wrap, well
fert, del avail, \$25/bale, '2o
oats hay, \$35/bale
Leon Fulmer
Newberry
803-924-0493

4x5 FESCUE

fert & limed, \$40/bale
Pete Hawkins
Anderson
864-934-3258

'20 4x5 RND FESCUE

sprayed, fert, limed, \$25 each
Dan Lawing
York
803-517-0875

4x5 RND MIXED GRASS

good qual, can del, \$30
David Gardner
Saluda
803-730-3485

'20 4x5 MIXED GRASS

\$20/bale
Gene Robinson
York
803-684-9423

'20 4x5 CB

net wrap, \$35, in field; \$40,
under shed
Josiah Williams
Bamberg
843-693-1970

'20 OATS HAY

(40) 5x5 bales, shed stored,
\$50/bale
Harroll Stockman
Newberry
803-924-7878

'20 HQ FESCUE MIX

4x4 rack & tarp stored, \$25;
sm sq, barn stored, \$4.50,
del avail
Waitman Dixon
Laurens
864-683-6620

'20 4x5 FESCUE

HQ, shed kept, \$35
Wesley Boland
Newberry
803-768-2010

HQ CB

\$50 each; CQ, \$35 & \$30
each; all 4x5 net wrap
Henry Welch
Berkeley
843-899-5414

NW ALFALFA

3x3x8, 900 lbs, \$200; 3x4x8,
1500 lbs, \$260; Timothy/
Alfalfa, 3x3x8, 900 lbs, \$180,
cash sales
Chris Roux
Cherokee
864-906-5471

'20 HQ FESCUE

4x5 rnd, \$45 each; sq, \$6
each, shed kept, no rain,
Pauline area
John Graham
Spartanburg
864-809-0104

4x5 RND BALES

\$25+, del avail
Jamie Hanks
Anderson
864-617-4702

4x5 MIXED GRASS

net wrap, no rain or weeds,
\$20, vol disc avail
Michael Strickland
Laurens
864-923-3153

'20 HQ COASTAL

4x5 rnd, net wrap, \$50/bale,
del avail for fee
David Fulmer
Orangeburg
803-917-0467

'20 4x5 CB

net wrap, \$50; 5+, \$45, del
avail w/in 50 mis
Bobby Zimmerman
Lexington
803-317-8681

CQ 4x5 MIXED GRASS

cut & baled 10/2020, \$30 each
Paul McIntyre
York
803-493-2325

'20 4x5 COW HAY

\$20/bale
Mary Riddle
Saluda
803-727-5844

FESCUE/ORCHARD MIX

HQ sq, fert, no litter, sold in
cubes of 21, \$126 @ \$6/bale,
p-up or call for del w/fee
Joe Henson
York
803-448-5287

EAR CORN

\$8/bag
Brad Boozer
Saluda
803-960-7772

'20 FESCUE 4x5 RND

net, sprayed, fert, shed kept,
\$35; pasture kept, \$25; local
del avail
Michael Marini
Greenwood
864-344-8182

'20 4x5 QUAL HAY

net wrap, sprayed & fert per
soil sample, good protein,
rye, & fescue, del avail, \$35
Paul Smith
Greenwood
864-993-5826

'20 FESCUE & MIXED GRASS

4x5 rnd, fert, wo/rain, \$20 &
\$25/bale
Wayne Crandell
Greenville
864-420-2589

MIXED GRASS

30 rnd bales, CQ, in barn,
no rain, fall cutting, \$25
William Copeland
Laurens
864-923-2814

'20 HQ 4x5 CB

net wrap, \$50 ea, free del
on 10-15 bls w/in 40 mi of
Pelion
Terry King
Lexington
803-381-6177

COB CORN

\$6; shelled corn, 50 lb, \$7; 55
gal drum, \$40, drum not incl
Wyatt Eargle
Aiken
803-604-7535

SQ CB

\$6; clean 4x5 rnd crab brown
top cow hay, \$40; all shed kept
Howard McCartha
Lexington
803-312-3316

'20 CB & OAT HAY

both 4x5, net wrap, shed
kept, \$40 each
Sam Rikard
Lexington
803-892-2630

'20 CQ MIXED GRASS

4x5, string wrap, \$30 each,
disc on quant
Danny Leitner
Fairfield
843-200-0887

EXC CB

HQ, \$40/bale; good, \$35;
del avail
Allen Riddle
Orangeburg
803-682-4070

'20 4x5 NET WRAP CB

well fert & lime, nr, shed
kept, \$50, del avail for fee
Edward Chavis
Barnwell
803-671-3108

'20 MIX GRASS HAY

tight 4x5 bales, w/o rain,
stored outside, \$25
Mike Wright
Pickens
864-270-0560

4x5 RND MIXED GRASS

\$25/bale, p-up only, no del
Michael Estes
Laurens
864-923-1110

FRESH HQ CB

sq, \$7
Theresa Kirchner
Aiken
803-646-0999

'20 HQ SQ CB

no rain, \$6.50, at barn
Ike Hardwick
Darlington
843-858-2104

HQ HAY

\$7/bale, disc on 50+; goat
hay, \$3/bale
Lloyd Sells
Lexington
803-917-6710

'20 4x5 RND RYEGRASS

5 bale min, \$25 each
Mike Cousins
Newberry
803-940-6555

4x5 CB

\$50; 4x5 Crabgrass-Millet, \$35;
rye straw, \$4; all shed kept
Larry McCartha
Lexington
803-606-2499

CQ COASTAL

4x5 net wrap, \$30
Gary Bryant
Darlington
843-858-3865

'20 4x5 MIXED GRASS

\$17
F Rowe
Newberry
803-271-7768

60 BALES GRASS HAY

4x5½, \$30/bale, less if all
taken
James Richardson
Lee
803-459-2056

'20 CB

\$30-35; Bahia, \$15; 900 lb bales
Tom Thornton
Lexington
803-960-4068

'20 LRG SQ HQ FESCUE

fert, no rain, \$4.50, at barn
Don Hall
Greenville
864-303-8472

'20 BROWN TOP

4x5 net wrap, shed kept, \$35
Tom Fink
Lexington
803-622-4678

TIFTON 44 BERMUDA

4x5 rnds, stored outside, \$35
Jerry Harmon
Lexington
803-356-8541

'20 4x5

\$30 each; for 2+, \$25 each
Don Turner
Spartanburg
864-706-7990

'20 4x4 HQ FESCUE

stored in barn, \$40/bale;
outside, \$25/bale
Bobby Page
Spartanburg
864-494-2501

SHELLED CORN

\$40/55 gal barrel, in your
barrel; mixed grass, CQ,
4x5 rnd, \$30
Mike Armstrong
Greenville
864-630-6174

4x5 HQ FESCUE

net wrap, under shed on
pallets, del avail for fee, \$50
Otis Hembree
Spartanburg
864-316-1222

'20 4x5 MIXED GRASS

fert, \$35 in barn; \$25 outside
John Steele
Lancaster
803-283-7720

COMBINE RUN OATS

\$40/55 gal drum or \$4 bulk
Jason Nichols
Saluda
864-992-2753

OAT & RYE GRASS

\$40; Wheat & Rye Grass,
\$40; Fescue, \$35; grass mix,
\$30, all 4x5 & net wrap
Charles Nichols
Saluda
864-445-8350

'20 4x5 FESCUE

net wrap, \$40
Bobby Baker
Lancaster
803-804-2230

'20 FESCUE & MIXED GRASS

baled 9/20, no rain, net
wrap, \$25/bale
Russell Estelle
Greenwood
864-910-1192

4x5 RND COW HAY

\$25/bale, bulk disc avail
Luke Cook
Lexington
803-467-6540

'20 CB & TIFTON 85

lrg rnds, net wrap, \$50
Ann Furtick
Orangeburg
803-707-4826

SQ BALES

Alfalfa, \$7.50; Fescue, \$5;
Crabgrass, \$4.50
Jackie Rogers
Spartanburg
864-381-5971

POULTRY

WHT KING PIGEONS

Silver Kings, Homers, \$15
each; Rollers, \$12 each;
Giant Runts, \$75 each
Lynn Claxton
Colleton
843-909-4285

BLK SHOULDER
PEACOCK PR

\$500; M Pied peacock, \$250;
10 Silver Chukar quail, \$150;
Rollers, \$5 each
James Malphrus
Dorchester
843-821-8172

14 HOMING PIGEONS

\$9 each
Larry Woodward
Greenville
864-209-6980

3 JAP BLK TAIL ROOS

under 1 y/o, \$10 each
Barbara Long
Lexington
803-604-7377

RIR ROOSTERS

1 y/o, \$15 each
Berley Rister
Lexington
803-237-2538

ASIL CHICKENS

roos, \$20 each; hens & stags,
\$15 each
Marshall Henderson
Cherokee
864-489-3046

PIGEONS

Great Wht Hubble, king,
\$18/pr; \$9/squab
Hayne Cullen
Orangeburg
803-534-4293

3 STAGS

Sweater Kelso cross, 9 m/o,
\$25 each or \$50 for all
Russell Goings
Union
864-426-2309

GUINEAS

\$25/pr; extra jacks, \$10 each;
game warhorse, Flarry Eye
greys, \$30+
Philip Poole
Union
864-427-1589

PEAFOWLS

India Blue, Blk Shoulder, all
free range, friendly, \$125
Mike Burdette
Abbeville
864-650-3553

M GUINEAS

6 m/o, \$10 each
Bridgett Schumpert
Lexington
803-796-8365

BANTAMS

Golden Sebrights, 3 F, 1 M, \$20
Moscovia Faulk
Sumter
803-494-8499

24+ PIGEONS

19 all wht, \$10 each, all for
\$200; 50 Moyer laying hens,
brown eggs, just began
laying, \$15 each
Jimmy Wells
Anderson
864-437-9608

MUSCOVY DUCKS

drakes, \$12; hens, \$15
Randy Turner
Newberry
803-940-0498

BANTAM HENS

4 m/o Muscovy ducks, \$10
each; racing homers, multi
colors, wht, red, more, up to
50+ mis, \$15 each
Habron Smith
Pickens
803-389-6499

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MISCELLANEOUS

3# HONEYBEE PKG Italian Hybrid, newly mated queen, p-up 3/28, \$115 Mark Connelly Dorchester 843-599-0963	CEDAR MULCH \$50/p-up load; Holly lumber, \$2/bf; red & wht Oak lumber, \$2/bf Andy Morris Newberry 803-276-2670	AIR DRIED WALNUT rough cut lumber, 4/4 varying widths & lengths, \$4/bdft Jeffery Medford Greenwood 864-992-2819	JD LA115 RIDING MWR 8 y/o, eng in GC, \$375 Stephan Vernet Spartanburg 864-363-5800	HONEYBEE NUCS 5 frame overwintered w/ native Oconee Co queens, taking dep, avail Mar/Apr, \$175 Rick Dover Oconee 864-882-6938	REAR WHL WGHTS for FA Cub, FA A-140, \$100/ set obro; 60 uncut martin gourds, \$5 each; more Robert Yonce Aiken 803-685-7240
5 MILK CANS GC, \$30 each, or all for \$25 each; 1H corn shucker, early 1900's, \$125; both antique Larry Seyller Greenville 864-360-1849	100 BEAN STICKS fiberglass, \$100; blksmith cold cut hammer, \$50; #10 sausage grinder w/stuffing tube, \$45 R Long Newberry 803-924-9039	2 DUALS 18.4-34 tires/rims off a MF 285, FC, 12 over rim clamps & j-hook bolts, 6/side, \$750 Trent Porth Lexington 803-413-8065	TRACTOR PARTS for '66 Ford 2000, water pump kit, hoses, thermostat, muffler, all new, \$65 Barney Williams Lexington 803-543-8715	10000 GAL TANK used for water mixture, GC, need lowboy to move, fob Lancaster, \$1000 Richard L Bowers Lancaster 704-651-4734	HUMIDAIRE INCUBATORS for quail, turkey, chickens, & duck, rotating drum w/elec motor & timers, more, \$100 William Yarborough Colleton 843-708-3665
50 GAL DSL TANK 12v pump, in GC, \$350 Robert Hoover Spartanburg 864-439-4739	PLATFORM SCALES 600 lbs, GC, \$165 Henry Woodfin Spartanburg 864-640-9960	SAND CLAY & TOPSOIL 5 ton load, \$50/sand clay; \$75/topsoil, del w/in 20 mi David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117	55 GAL FG DRUMS metal & plastic, open tops, lids & rings, \$15, \$20, \$25 each; 275 gal port tow tanks, \$50 each; more Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589	FIREWOOD for cooking/smoking, apple, mesquite, pecan, cherry, hickory, red/white oak, maple, more, \$8+ Dakota Hollman Lexington 803-687-6382	GY 19.5-24" TIRES 10 ply, new, \$850; 14.9-28 w/rims, \$650; 18.4x42" all terrain Firestones, \$1800 ea Ronnie Judy Dorchester 843-701-6394
JD SPRAYER TANK 6500-6700, \$1000; JD sprayer pump 6500, new, \$750; sprayer pump clutch, new, \$400 Jeff Millen Chester 803-209-0893	GOURDS Purple Martin, sm, med & lrg, 50¢-\$1.50 each Dale Odom Chesterfield 843-634-6331	CARPENTER BEE TRAPS to catch & dispose, lots of 5 for \$85 w/instr William Timmerman Aiken 803-640-6265	RND CEDAR POSTS cut to var sizes, 4-10" dia, 6-12'L, \$6-12 each, depend on size; cut 4x4's, \$2/bdft Douglass Britt McCormick 864-391-3334	FORD 600-700 SERIES MOTOR for rebuilding, w/oil pan, pump, governors, crank shaft (no head or cracks), \$700 John Gossett Spartanburg 803-222-7786	COMP FARM BELL old, #3/\$350; ex lrg farm bell, w/wheel, comp, \$1200; #20 hash pots, \$200 each; #15, \$150; more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792
16 WOOD DUCK BOXES 9 ground nesting boxes, all used, \$40 each Kent Jewell Lancaster 803-320-3708	DRIED PINE LUMBER rough cut, 1" bds, 1x6, 1x8, 1x10, 1x12, 85¢/bdft Joel Grubb Calhoun 803-351-0144	SULKY for Gravley mod L, \$125 George Long Richland 803-920-3883	COOL CELL PUMPS \$40; cool cell pads, 1'x6"x4', \$3 Larry McCartha Lexington 803-606-2499	11x24.5 ALUM WHLS \$85; 5 gal buckets w/lids, \$1.85; 50 gal fuel tank, w/gauge, \$190; 250 gal fuel tank, \$265 F Rowe Newberry 803-271-7768	100 COLLAPSIBLE CRATES for market, harvest & storage, mod 6425, open, 24"L x 16"W x 11"H, \$7 each obo John Mahon Chesterfield 843-910-7352
4 FRAME NUCS w/marked queen, \$140 each, \$50 dep req each nuc ordered, taking orders Danny Childers Kershaw 803-549-7857	OAK FIREWOOD del, stacked, cut to size, full size p-up, Columbia areas, \$125 Ronald Wright Richland 803-606-1666	DSL WELDER AC-DC Miller, 2500 low hrs, 50' of leads, \$6500 Stanley Taylor Chester 803-789-5236	GREAT DANE MOWER 61" zero turn, \$3500 obo Otis Hembree Spartanburg 864-316-1222		

WANT - FARM EQUIPMENT

JD MOD 40 OR M preferably orig cond Ryan Watkins Lexington 803-331-7248	SCRAPE BLADE w/3ph, to maintain gravel drive Matthew Lake Pickens 864-423-1047	ROLL OVER BAR canopy, drawbar, & sway bars for 3600 ford Harold Wright Cherokee 864-838-4763	10 TON EQUIP TRL w/elec brakes, pintle hitch & tilt deck Joseph Adams Oconee 864-316-6426	FORD 532 SQ BALER for parts Dale Wilson Abbeville 864-378-8327	AC TRAIL SWEEP FLAT BAR SHANK FOOT Lyman Fogle Orangeburg 803-247-2098
4x4 RND HAY BALER NH, JD or late model w/ history & manuals; 6x8 HD farm trl, single axle, pintle hitch, GC John Gossett Spartanburg 803-222-7786	2 OR 4R ROW PLANTERS & 2 or 4r cults Tim Tyler Hampton 828-541-9620	CASE IH 685 OR 695 low hr, GC, w/RB or cab Jeff Millen Chester 803-209-0893	COMPLETE PTO SHAFT for NH 570 sq baler Glenn Mack Orangeburg 803-707-1598	JD 3020 4020, 4240, 4055; 10-12' BWA harrow Ronnie Judy Dorchester 843-701-6394	3PH CORN SHELTER that works w/PTO Joe Meetze Lexington 803-917-5302

WANT - LIVESTOCK

EACH AD MUST LIST SPECIFIC ANIMALS.	
8 M/O DRY COWS no hefrs, must be vet checked, can buy up to 10 at a time, will pay up to \$1000 each Carl Simon Aiken 803-645-3894	AUTO SEX KINGS PIGEONS Swiss Mondane pigeons, Asil games, or any reasonably priced poultry Lynn Claxton Colleton 843-909-4285
INDIA BLUE PEACOCK 2 y/o M, reasonable, will trade guineas or game chickens Philip Poole Union 864-427-1589	CATTLE beef or dairy Kenneth Satterfield Laurens 864-304-3172

WANT - MISCELLANEOUS

DBL RING GAS BURNERS used in old tobacco barns, fueled from below, not from the side Marshall Murdaugh Colleton 843-562-2252	5V CRIMP TIN no chicken house metal David Wannamaker Calhoun 803-682-2117	PULPWOOD SAW TIMBER hdwd pine, all types of thinning or clear cut, pay top prices, Upstate Co's Tim Morgan Greenville 864-420-0251	MARTIN GOURDS med-lrg, cut or un-cut, need 4 dozen Lester Rabon Kershaw 803-427-1747
BATTERY CHARGER for 6-12 volt, old style Alton Sturkie Lexington 803-622-9647	FIELDS OF LONG LEAF PINE STRAW top prices paid, 15 yrs exp David Shull Lexington 803-318-4263	GREENHOUSE FRAME Quonset, in GC Clarissa Allaire Chester 803-579-1795	SYRUP KETTLE anvils, any size wash pots, old lighting rod w/balls & weathervane, lrg coffee grinder, more Perry Masters Greenville 864-561-4792
CANNING JARS & supplies, Upstate & surrounding areas, call or text Kelly Woodruff Greenville 470-222-3365	TO LEASE LONGLEAF PINES for mechanical pine straw harvesting John Smith Barnwell 803-259-8826	WASH POTS blksmith anvils & vice, syrup kettle, any size farm bells R Long Newberry 803-924-9039	

USDA OFFERS ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN PRODUCERS THROUGH CORONAVIRUS FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will provide additional assistance through the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP), expanding eligibility for some agricultural producers and commodities as well as updating payments to accurately compensate some producers who already applied for the program. Producers who are now eligible and those who need to modify existing applications due to these updates can contact USDA’s Farm Service Agency (FSA) through Feb. 26. Some of these changes are

being made to align with the recently enacted Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 while others are discretionary changes being made in response to ongoing evaluation of CFAP.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has left a deep impact on the farm economy, and we are utilizing the tools and monies available to ease some of the financial burdens on American producers to ensure our agricultural economy remains strong, independent and a global leader in production,” said then-U.S.

Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue, announcing the assistance in January. “As part of implementing CFAP 1 and CFAP 2, we identified new areas of support and Congress recently directed us to provide additional relief. This additional assistance builds on to the \$23.6 billion in assistance already provided to our farmers and ranchers impacted by the pandemic, and we will continue to implement other provisions enacted by Congress.”

To learn more, visit farmers.gov/cfap.

A GUIDE TO BUYING LOCAL BEEF

BY BRIAN BOLT, STEVE RICHARDS, AND MATTHEW FISCHER

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Buying local beef can be a challenge for local businesses and consumers alike. Because farmers are familiar with their product, they may not realize how much information new customers need to make a purchasing decision. This publication aims to help first-time buyers (and sellers) communicate better to increase local beef sales.

BUYING LOCAL BEEF

Buying local beef is a great way to support local producers. For those that are new to the local purchasing experience, there are six factors you should consider: (1) finding reputable producers, (2) familiarizing yourself with animal traits, (3) understanding inspection, labeling, and grading, (4) choosing processing options, (5) calculating price per pound, and (6) making storage arrangements.

FINDING REPUTABLE PRODUCERS

It goes without saying that you should have an element of trust in the producer before buying from them. You may learn a lot from a website and social media or post a question on Facebook to find out where friends and coworkers buy local beef. A farmers market is a great venue, too, as you will get to meet and talk to the producer. Online product reviews can also be helpful if the producer has a web presence.

Some websites list local producers in South Carolina, including Certified South Carolina Grown, (certifiedsc.com), the South Carolina Department of Agriculture’s list of local producers selling direct to the public during COVID (agriculture.sc.gov/coronavirus/local), and WLTX-TV News 19 list of local meat producers (May 2020).

In addition to reviewing available information about a producer, it is a good idea to ask a producer about their operations and products. Some questions you may want to consider asking are listed below.

- How long have they been in business supplying beef?
- What do their animals’ diets comprise of throughout the year?
- Do they purchase calves and or rear their own? If purchased, where do they come from, and how are they managed?
- Are their animals given health products, and if so, what?
- Do they provide product samples?
- Who else do they sell beef to regularly?
- How do their contracts work?
- How does their pricing change?
- Do they deliver?
- Is beef bought processed or as an animal? If processed, which processor(s) do they use?
- Has the beef received any recognition?
- How much beef can they supply at any given time?
- What is the minimum order size?

It is important to note that it is not uncommon for producers to request a deposit well in advance of product delivery. Make sure you clearly communicate expectations regarding price, timeline, and delivery.

FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH ANIMAL TRAITS

HOW THE ANIMAL WAS RAISED

Beef animals spend most of their lives eating forage, either pastured forage (grass) or stored forage (typically dry hay). Steers and heifers destined for slaughter are “finished,” meaning they spend a period of time in a feedlot eating grain to

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increase marbling (intramuscular fat, figure 1) and change their fat color from yellow to white. Yellow fat is a result of eating grass forage. Finishing animals on high energy grass takes approximately one hundred days. If you are buying an animal that is “pasture-finished” or “grass-finished,” it means that the animal spends a portion of its time on higher quality forage to accomplish fattening, but the fat will retain a yellow color. You should also expect less marbling from grass-finished beef, which may result in a less tender and juicy cut of meat.



Figure 1: Marbling (intramuscular fat) differences in beef ribeye steaks.
Image credit: US Department of Agriculture (USDA).

THE SEX AND AGE OF THE ANIMAL

There are a number of different sex classifications for beef animals (table 1). Typically, the best beef products come from younger heifers and steers, which are usually sold for retail cuts and restaurant menus.

Table 2 shows how the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) uses a maturity classification to assign ages to beef animals. While older animals (maturity C through E) will yield the same retail cuts as a younger animal, the meat may be tougher and not taste as good. Aged cows and bulls are usually processed into ground meat or in a manner that increases tenderness and taste (e.g., lunchmeat, sausage, jerky).

Table 1. Sex classification chart for beef animals.	
Young Animal (either sex)	Calf
Young Female	Heifer Calf
Young Male	Bull Calf
Young Castrated Male	Steer Calf
Immature Female	Heifer
Immature Male	Bull
Immature Castrate	Steer
Mature Female	Cow
Mature Male	Bull
Mature Castrate (Castrated after maturity)	Stag

Source: Encyclopedia Britannica.²

Table 2. Beef maturity classifications. ³	
A	9–30 Months
B	30–42 Months
C	42–60 Months
D	60–96 Months
E	Greater than 96 Months

UNDERSTAND INSPECTION, LABELING, AND GRADING

MEAT INSPECTION AND LABELING

It is important to understand that there is a difference between buying retail cuts of meat and buying an animal. If you are buying an animal

(with terms like whole, half, or quarter), you or the producer must arrange to have it processed at a local facility. While the product is still expected to be safe and wholesome, many local facilities are not routinely inspected. In this case, the meat products will be labeled “Not for Sale.”

If you are buying labeled retail cuts of meat, the animal must have been processed at a federal or state inspected facility. Federal and state inspectors are tasked with an antemortem (before harvest) inspection of the animal, humane harvesting, and inspection of specific organs. The inspection systems ensure a safe and healthy meat supply. The labels on these meat products will have a stamp certifying the meat was inspected and identifying which facility processed it.

MEAT GRADING

Meat grading is a voluntary USDA (federal inspection) provided service. Beef can be graded into eight different categories (from highest to lowest): Prime, Choice, Select, Standard, Commercial, Utility, Cutter, and Canner.¹ Grading is based on both animal age and the amount of marbling in the meat. In general, the more marbling (figure 1), the better the flavor and moisture of the additional fat within the muscle. Certain beef products are marketed by quality grade. For instance, to be classified as Certified Angus Beef, an animal must grade either choice or prime. Currently, no South Carolina processing facilities provide grading services. The beefresearch.org website has more information on beef grading.

CHOOSING PROCESSING OPTIONS

STEP 1: SLAUGHTER

Slaughter involves the humane killing and dressing of the animal. Traditional slaughter involves restraining and stunning the animal, while Kosher and Halal slaughter may not.⁴ Dressing refers to the removal of the internal organs, skin, hooves, and head. Often, a dressing percentage is identified, meaning how much of the live animal becomes the carcass, and this value is typically 62%–64%. The animal is then split in half and washed, and a product such as lactic acid or steam is applied to enhance food safety. At this point, the animal is referred to as a carcass, and the processor records the “hanging weight.”

STEP 2: AGING

The carcass is then aged in a cooler with a target temperature of 34°F. The aging process tenderizes the meat by allowing protein degradation. The amount of aging time depends on the processor and the desires of the customer. Aging is an expensive process, as cooler space is often limited. The American Meat Science Association provides more information about aging beef on their website.

STEP 3: CUTTING

After aging, the carcass is broken down into retail cuts. It is important to remember that certain cuts are tradeoffs with other cuts. As an example, you can either request strip steaks and tenderloin or t-bones and porterhouse steaks, but not both. Often the choice is between steaks, roasts, and ground beef. Ground beef is usually produced from lean trimmings with fat added back to get a consistent percent lean/percent fat. Most ground beef found in retail stores is 80% lean and 20% fat. The Clemson Extension Agribusiness Program Team website provides more information about retail beef cuts.

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STEP 4: PACKAGING AND FURTHER PROCESSING

The product is then either wrapped in freezer paper or vacuum packaged. Not all processors have vacuum packaging as the equipment is expensive. Vacuum packaging also increases the cost of processing. Further processed products such as cubing, sausage, jerky, and snack sticks are options if the processor has the equipment to produce these products. It is worth your time to fully explore what you will be receiving and what capabilities and limitations may exist with the processor.

CALCULATING PRICE PER POUND

Price per pound is a combination of how much everything costs (raising the animal, processing, packaging, trucking, delivery, and any value-added products) and the total yield (weight of packaged meat products).

LOCAL BEEF COSTS

You should have realistic expectations about how much beef you are buying and how much it will cost. Local beef is comparably priced to the product you see in a supermarket. You should be receiving a premium product and developing a relationship with your food source. Animals raised in alternative ways (e.g., grass-fed, organic) can have significantly higher production costs. Also, small packing plants have more overhead and expenses (on a per animal basis) than large, high-volume plants; therefore, processing costs will be higher.

TOTAL YIELD

For those buying whole, half, or quarter animals, it can be a surprise that a 1,300-pound live beef animal yields under 550 pounds of packaged meat. There are terms and typical beef yields that may help you understand what you are getting for your money (table 3).

- Live weight: what the animal weighed before being sent to the processor
- Dressed or carcass weight: weight after slaughter and before cutting

- Packaged weight: pounds of packaged meat (including bone-in cuts) after cutting
- Boneless meat: how much boneless meat (if requested)

Table 3. Typical processing losses and what to expect in terms of pounds of meat per animal. ⁴			
Animal Species	Live Weight	Dressing %	Carcass Weight
Beef	1312	62%	813
Cut Out %	Packaged Meat	Bone Out %	Boneless Meat
68%	553	85%	470

**Note:* Depending on preferences for bone-in cuts versus boneless, the amount of organ meats desired, the butcher’s skill, and the amount of fat preferred can cause these yields to vary.

MAKING STORAGE ARRANGEMENTS

Buying a whole or a half carcass will generate a lot of product and require a large amount of freezer space. A good general rule is that a quarter beef animal will take four to five cubic feet of freezer space. Make sure you have the freezer space to store the beef before accepting delivery. Also, monitor your freezer regularly, as a power outage or freezer failure is a very costly event. Generators and freezer temperature alarm systems are cost-effective safety measures for those looking to store a large amount of beef.

PARTING THOUGHTS

If you are buying a whole or partial animal, realize you may have to be creative with some of the less desirable cuts. Beef shanks, oxtails, briskets, tongues, and hearts are some of the items you may receive from the processor. The Clemson Agribusiness Program Team website provides

information on cooking methods for these products.

Local beef demand is increasing. As a result, local processors are reporting full schedules for six to eight months out, and those with advanced processing capabilities are booked even further out. Do your research and be patient, as it may take some time to locate an appropriate producer, secure a processing time, and end up with the product in hand.

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SOUTH CAROLINA PEANUT BOARD SEEKS NATIONAL PEANUT BOARD NOMINEES

BY SOUTH CAROLINA PEANUT BOARD

Columbia, South Carolina – The South Carolina Peanut Growers seeks eligible peanut producers who are interested in serving on the National Peanut Board.

South Carolina will hold a nominations election to select two nominees each for member and alternate to the National Peanut Board during a meeting on March 16, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. at the Commodity Training Facility at 350 Ballard Court, West Columbia, SC. All eligible peanut producers are encouraged to participate. Eligible producers are those who are engaged in the production and sale of peanuts and who own or share the ownership and risk of loss of the crop.

Bud Bowers of Estill is the current South Carolina National Peanut Board member and Neal Baxley of Mullins serves as the alternate. The term for the current South Carolina board member and alternate expires Dec. 31, 2021.

USDA requires two nominees from each state for each position of member and alternate. The National Peanut Board will submit South Carolina’s slate of nominees to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, who makes the appointments.

The National Peanut Board encourages inclusion of persons of any race, color, national origin,



gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation and marital or family status. NPB encourages all persons who qualify as peanut producers to attend the meeting and run for nomination.

It is USDA’s policy that membership on industry-government boards and committees accurately reflect the diversity of individuals served by the programs.

Please contact Marianne Catalano with questions at mcatalano@scda.sc.gov or 803-734-0338.

ABOUT THE STATE PRODUCER GROUP

The South Carolina Peanut Board is a farmer-led organization whose mission is to increase consumer awareness and consumption of peanuts while creating a positive economic impact for producers.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL PEANUT BOARD

The National Peanut Board represents all USA peanut farmers and their families. The mission of the Board is to improve the economic condition of USA peanut farmers and their families through compelling promotion and groundbreaking research.